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will prepare rehabilitation professionals to address the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds.

(b) All applicants for a grant under any of the programs in 34 CFR parts 386 through 390 and 396 shall include a detailed description of strategies that will be utilized to recruit and train persons so as to reflect the diverse populations of the United States, as part of the effort to increase the number of individuals with disabilities, and individuals who are members of minority groups, who are available to provide rehabilitation services.

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(Authority: Secs. 21(b)(5) and 302(a)(5) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 718b(b)(6) and 774(a)(6))

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§ 385.46 What limitations apply to the rate of pay for experts or consultants appointed or serving under contract under the Rehabilitation Training program?

An expert or consultant appointed or serving under contract pursuant to this section shall be compensated at a rate subject to approval of the Commissioner which shall not exceed the daily equivalent of the rate of pay for level 4 of the Senior Executive Service Schedule under section 5382 of title 5, United States Code. Such an expert or consultant may be allowed travel and transportation expenses in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(Authority: Sec. 302(g)(2) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 774(g)(2))

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Subpart A—General

§ 386.1 What is the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program?

(a) The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for—

(1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in one of those fields of study identified in paragraph (b) of this section;

(2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in one of those fields of study identified in paragraph (b) of this section; and

(3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency

training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

(b) The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program is designed to provide academic training in areas of personnel shortages identified by the Secretary and published in a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. These areas may include—

- (1) Vocational rehabilitation counseling;
- (2) Rehabilitation technology;
- (3) Rehabilitation medicine;
- (4) Rehabilitation nursing;
- (5) Rehabilitation social work;
- (6) Rehabilitation psychiatry;
- (7) Rehabilitation psychology;
- (8) Rehabilitation dentistry;
- (9) Physical therapy;
- (10) Occupational therapy;
- (11) Speech pathology and audiology;
- (12) Physical education;
- (13) Therapeutic recreation;
- (14) Community rehabilitation program personnel;
- (15) Prosthetics and orthotics;
- (16) Specialized personnel for rehabilitation of individuals who are blind or have vision impairment;
- (17) Rehabilitation of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- (18) Rehabilitation of individuals who are mentally ill;
- (19) Undergraduate education in the rehabilitation services;
- (20) Independent living;
- (21) Client assistance;
- (22) Administration of community rehabilitation programs;
- (23) Rehabilitation administration;
- (24) Vocational evaluation and work adjustment;
- (25) Services to individuals with specific disabilities or specific impediments to rehabilitation, including individuals who are members of populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under this Act;
- (26) Job development and job placement services to individuals with disabilities;
- (27) Supported employment services, including services of employment specialists for individuals with disabilities;
- (28) Specialized services for individuals with severe disabilities;
- (29) Recreation for individuals with disabilities;

(30) The use, applications, and benefits of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services; and

(31) Other fields contributing to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711 and 771a)

§ 386.2 Who is eligible for an award?

Those agencies and organizations eligible for assistance under this program are described in 34 CFR 385.2.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 771a(a))

§ 386.3 What regulations apply?

The following regulations apply to the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program:

- (a) The regulations in this part 386.
- (b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 385.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 771a)

§ 386.4 What definitions apply?

The following definitions apply to this program:

- (a) Definitions in 34 CFR 385.4.
- (b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

Academic year means a full-time course of study—

- (1) Taken for a period totaling at least nine months; or
- (2) Taken for the equivalent of at least two semesters, two trimesters, or three quarters.

Certificate means a recognized educational credential awarded by a grantee under this part that attests to the completion of a specified series of courses or program of study.

Professional corporation or professional practice means—

- (1) A professional service corporation or practice formed by one or more individuals duly authorized to render the same professional service, for the purpose of rendering that service; and
- (2) The corporation or practice and its members are subject to the same supervision by appropriate State regulatory agencies as individual practitioners.

Related agency means—

- (1) An American Indian rehabilitation program; or
- (2) Any of the following agencies that provide services to individuals with